

Fire Chief's Administration Report

August 9th, 2022

1. Fire Assignments

- a. Assignments have picked up not a lot of fire activity just pre position assignments.
- b. I have been continuously working on billing for these assignments.
- c. We should end up right around where we budgeted for the year with a little mor expense due to hotel rooms. (these are reimbursed).
- d. Engine 82 is currently in California, It sounds like they want to keep the truck so we will be working on crew swap.

2. Brush 82

- a. Brush 82 is currently having the transfer case fixed at columbine Ford.
- b. Should be done within the next week or so.

3. Brush 82

- a. Packing is leaking on the pump currently.
- b. We have fixed this before on this truck should not be a huge expense.
- c. We will look into this further once brush 82 is back in service.

4. EAP

- a. Eventually I would like to offer Triad EAP through De Beque Fire, I will look into this for the new budget cycle.
- b. For the time being I would Like to offer the services of Jami Lloyd.
 - i. She provides services to many of the surrounding departments.
 - ii. Rifle, Grand Valley, Grand Junction, Mesa county sheriffs, and GJ PD.
 - iii. Cost would be per session \$100.
 - iv. She does not take insurance at this time but does take Triad EAP.
 - v. I will be looking at a program called guardian tracking as well.

5. Ambulance 82

- a. We picked up ambulance from Denver, everything seems to be working at this time and it drives well. We have been working on getting this back in service and will return the borrowed ambulance as soon as possible.

6. Trainings

- a. We have multiple trainings and conferences coming up this fall
- b. Kim and I will be attending FPPA employer summit
- c. I will be attending a chiefs symposium in November.
- d. There may be some members attending the annual National EMS conference.
- e. Nate and Jesse will be attending Fire Instructor in January, so this will be in the new years budget cycle.
- f. We put on an Ice rescue training for the department. The training went very well lasted about half a day.
- g. We will be holding a Rope rescue training at some point this fall as well.

7. New Ambulance

- a. Not much to update at this time still waiting for final build to come through been working on little changes with this as we move forward.

8. Policy update

- a. I have sent you a copy of the draft we have been working on. We still have a lot to work on.

9. Budget

- a. Kim and I have been working on the budget with the increase from the mill levy.

10. Staff meetings

- a. We had a staff meeting and all seems to be going well. Moral is great and we have a great group of men and women. Everyone is very excited with the direction the department is going currently.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, Thank you all for your continued support.

District Chief Forest Matis